

HOUSE BILL 1988

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 6, relative to student preparation.

WHEREAS, preparation for the upcoming school year and planned courses can lead to academic success and decreased stress; and

WHEREAS, schools should contribute to students developing a lifelong habit of preparing for upcoming challenges; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 3, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) LEAs shall require schools to provide each high school student in grades nine through twelve (9-12) a Scholars Prep Guide upon registering for a course.

(b) The Scholars Prep Guide shall be created by teachers, as determined by the school, who teach that course or are familiar with the course content and shall provide each student with information regarding the curriculum for that particular course, of which the student should be aware, and areas that might be challenging for students, with suggestions on how the student can best prepare for the course.

(c) The Scholars Prep Guide may be personalized for students by teachers who are familiar with the student's current academic standing and potential future academic challenges.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to the 2018-2019 school year and each school year thereafter.